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## APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

This is an appeal from the final rejection of claims 50-75 in the Office Action mailed October 9, 2003, in the above-identified patent application. A Notice of Appeal was mailed on January 9, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$165.00, the fee for the filing this Appeal Brief for a small entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-1868. An Amendment accompanies this Appeal Brief.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

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